



BUSINESS & LABOR  
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BILL NO. SB27

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### **Testimony for SB 27**

Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 9 am, Room 422  
Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee

Good Morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Ronald Davis. I am a licensed acupuncturist for Montana and have been in continuous practice in Bozeman since 1986. Just recently I have been approved by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine to teach continuing education programs to the profession.

I am here to ask you to support Senate Bill 27 because it will give acupuncturists voting parity on the Board of Medical Examiners. If approved, Senate Bill 27 will correct a condition that is now considered to be taxation without representation.

Any costs associated with having another member on this board will be more than covered by the anticipated increase in fees for Montana acupuncturists.

Please vote in favor of Senate Bill 27.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Davis", written in a cursive style.

Ronald Davis, LAc, DC.